

recipients of: 1995 Reebok Youth in Action Award ;
1998 National Consumers League's Trumpeter Award ;
and seen on NBC Nightly News ; CBS News Sunday Morning and ABC's Good Morning America

1998 USAID Domestic Partnership Award ;
1998 Secretary of Labor's Commendation

"While I was cleaning the Salem today, I felt good knowing I was helping people here (in Quincy, MA) and also people in Haiti. We cleaned the room with all the bunks in it and it was real dirty, so I feel we made a difference. The scouts can sleep tonight knowing that a group of people cleaned that room today. It probably will make those little guys feel special. I also learned stuff about the USS Salem and that was cool, too. I had fun even though it was gross work and I'm very glad I was involved."

Christina Diep, grade 8

"Today was great ! We cleaned sleeping quarters for the Scouts who will be staying there. At times, it was gross because of all the dust and dirt, but most of the experience made me feel like I had really helped Haiti. When I began to get tired, I thought, 'I'm doing this for a good cause,' and I got back to work."

Deirdre Faherty, grade 8

"Cleaning the Salem was a hard job. I was expecting to sweep and clean a little but it was hard. I don't regret one second of what I did because after you see the results of your work you feel great. Sure it was tiring and hard but we were actually making a difference in someone's (Haitians') lives and the feeling is just unexplainable. ODW is a great project and I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

Meagan Luce, grade 7

Thank you and we look forward to future collaborations,

Ronald G. Adams, teacher